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# Whites' Nursery & Florist

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Luther White and Son

Meeker, Colo.

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## EVERGREENS

The following evergreens will be available about the middle of April. All are nice finished plants, 3 times transplanted and balled and burlapped. We should have your order early.

**JUNIPER — Hetzi** — Blue type of Pfitzer. Low spreading form. Sure to succeed. 18-24 inch spread. \$7.90 each.

**JUNIPER — Savin** — Spreading form, dark green foliage. Seldom over 4 feet high. 15-18 inches, \$7.00 each.

**JUNIPER — Colorado Scopulorum**—Silvery foliage, close symmetrical upright growth. Very hardy. 2½-3 foot trees, \$8.90 each.

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE** — Good blue or silver color. 2-2½ foot trees, \$11.00 each.

**AUSTRIAN PINE** — Rapid growing, compact and neat. 2 to 3 foot trees, \$9.00.

## ORNAMENTAL TREES

The trees we are listing here have proved to be the most desirable for Northwestern Colorado conditions. The sizes we offer are the best for safe transplanting and quick growth. Plant trees as early in the spring as soil conditions will permit.

**GREEN ASH**—A very dependable clean growing medium sized tree. Exceptionally good for street planting. 6-8 foot trees \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.75

**THORNLESS HONEYLOCUST** — A fine upright growing tree. We recommend it for general planting. 6-8 foot trees \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.50. 8-10 foot trees \$3.50 each; 3 for \$10.00. 10-12 foot trees \$4.00 each; 3 for \$11.50.

**SILVER MAPLE**—Do not confuse this with Silver Poplar. This is a better tree but harder to start. 6-8 foot trees \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.75.

**SILVER POPLAR**—A large spreading tree with large silver leaves. This is a fast growing tree and needs plenty of room. 6-8 foot trees \$1.85; 3 for \$5.25.



**BOLLEANA POPLAR**—A columnar form of silver poplar. 6-8 foot trees \$2.75; 3 for 7.50.

**COTTONLESS COTTONWOOD** — A quick growing tree. Good where moisture conditions are adequate. 6-8 foot trees \$1.60; 3 for \$4.50; 8-10 foot, \$2.00; 3 for \$5.75.

**NIOBE WILLOW** — This is the hardiest of the weeping willows. It has green to yellow bark and long pendulous branches. 6-8 foot trees \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.75.

**CHINESE ELM**—A very fast growing tree adapted to rather dry locations. Will prove most satisfactory where water can be withheld the latter part of the season. 6-8 foot trees \$1.75; 3 for \$5.00. 8-10 foot trees \$2.25; 3 for \$6.50.

**AMERICAN ELM**—One of the best trees. Hardy when well established. 6-8 foot trees \$2.00; 3 for \$5.50.

**NORWAY MAPLE**—Very beautiful tree. A little hard to start but worth the effort. 6-8 foot trees \$4.75; 3 for \$13.50.

**AMERICAN LINDEN**—Rapid growing tree. Large glossy leaves, fragrant yellow flowers. 6-8 foot trees \$3.70.

**HOPA CRAB** — A very hardy well shaped tree for lawn or yard. The crimson buds are followed by rose colored flowers. The small red fruits make wonderful jelly. 4-5 foot trees \$1.85 each; 3 for \$5.25.

**MOUNT ARBOR CRAB**—New—Crimson flowers, purple fruit and reddish- purple foliage. \$2.35 each, 3 for \$6.75.

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All of the above trees are too large to mail, and will be shipped at customer's direction and expense.

## LARGE SHRUBS

These shrubs will grow to 6-8 feet or more and are generally not suited for foundation planting. They are best used as individual or background plantings.

**FLOWERING ALMOND**—Covered very early in spring with deep pink double bloom before the leaves appear. Very desirable. 18-24 inch shrubs \$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.75.

**PEKING COTONEASTER** — A spreading shrub with fine glossy leaves. Many black berries in fall and winter. 18-24 inch shrubs 70 cents each; 3 for \$1.95.

**CARAGANA—Siberian Pea Shrub**—A large upright growing shrub with pale green branches and Locust like foliage and small yellow flowers. Good screen or windbreak material where the growing is tough. 3-4 foot shrubs 50 cents each; 3 for \$1.25.

**HONEYSUCKLE—Tatarian Red**—Scarlet bloom in June followed by bright red berries. 2-3 foot \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

**NANKING CHERRY** — A clean upright growing shrub. Light pink bloom followed by bright red cherries that make excellent jam. 2-3 foot \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00.

**TAMARIX—Hispid**a—Blooms bright pink over a long period in the summer. The best Tamarix, not to be compared with the wild form. 18-24 inch plants 65 cents each; 3 for \$1.75.

**SNOWBALL** — Large round clusters of white flowers in early spring. 18-24 inch shrubs \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00.

**JAPANESE QUINCE** — An attractive shrub bearing bright red flowers in spring, followed by attractive fruits. Try it. 70 cents each.

**MOCK ORANGE—Coronarius**—Hardy. Tall growing shrub. Fragrant flowers in June. 70 cents each.

**STAGHORN SUMAC** — Large shrub. Greenish flowers in dense terminal panicles. Red berries. 60 cents each.

**DOGWOOD** — Hardy, vigorous, upright shrub. White flowers. Bright red bark. Good contrast shrub. Large, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

## SMALL SHRUBS

These shrubs are generally suitable for planting close to the house and where space is limited. They should be planted in front of larger growing kinds in borders.

**JAPANESE BARBERRY** — A very hardy shrub with small foliage that turns red in the fall. The red berries persist all winter. 18-24 inch shrubs 55 cents each; 3 for \$1.50.

**RED LEAF BARBERRY** — Similar to the above except that the foliage is bronzy red all summer and persists longer in the fall. 18-24 inch shrubs 95 cents each; 3 for \$2.70.

**VAN HOUTTE SPIREA**—Our most popular shrub due to its masses of white bloom in early spring. 2-3 foot shrubs 65 cents each; 3 for \$1.75.

**SPIREA, FROBELI** — Dwarf shrub, very hardy. Dark rose flower clusters in July and August. 65 cents each; 3 for \$1.75.

**SNOWBERRY** — A graceful shrub with attractive large white fruits in fall. Will withstand partial shade. 18-24 inch shrubs 50 cents; 3 for \$1.35.

**CORALBERRY** — Similar to Snowberry but the fruits are coral pink. Also resistant to shade. 18-24 inch shrubs 50 cents each; 3 for \$1.35.

**CISTENA PLUM** — A dwarf purple leaved Plum. 18-24 inch shrubs \$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.50.

**BUDDLEIA—Dubonnet**—A new dark wine colored Butterfly bush with large spikes and flowers of good size. Try it in a sheltered location. 50 cents each.

**ARCTIC WILLOW** — Dwarf, blue leaf. Charming little shrub. 18-24 inch 55 cents each; 3 for \$1.50.

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## LILAC

No shrub gives as good account of itself in this climate as the various species and varieties of Lilac we list here. They are all truly hardy and are not bothered with pests.

**COMMON PURPLE**—The old familiar reliable. 18-24 inch shrubs 70 cents each; 3 for \$2.00.

**COMMON WHITE** — The same characteristics as above except for color. 18-24 inch shrubs 80 cents; 3 for 2.25.

**ROTHMOGENSIS**—The very popular and graceful Chinese Lilac. The flowers are a nice lilac shade on long pannicles. 18-24 inch 90 cents; 3 for \$2.50.

**MRS. W. E. MARSHALL** — A new French Lilac with reddish purple flowers. 18-24 inch \$1.30; 3 for \$3.75.

## HEDGE

**BUCKTHORN**—A very hardy shrub that makes a nice dark green hedge resembling privet. 2-3 foot, 10 for \$3.00; 50 for \$14.00.

**RUSSIAN OLIVE** — Very hardy. One of the best hedge materials for this country. 2-3 foot, 10 for \$2.50; 50 for \$12.00.

## VINES

**ENGELMANN CREEPER**—Self-clinging woodbine. Very hardy with five-lobed leaves turning brilliant crimson in fall. No. 1 grade plants 50 cents each; 3 for \$1.35.

**GOLDFLAME HONEYSUCKLE** — It is literally just that. Blooms all summer on a trellis or as a ground cover. No. 1 plants 90 cents each; 3 for \$2.60.



# ROSES

Our roses are all Northern California grown. We have selected these varieties as being the best in each color and most likely to succeed. You can have roses if given the proper care.

## EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEAS

**JOANNA HILL**—Beautiful golden buff.

**POINSETTIA**—Bright scarlet. Fragrant.

**E. G. HILL**—Large blooms. Deep velvety maroon.

**BRIARCLIFF**—Good dependable silvery rose-pink.

**PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER** — Cerise toned yellow, orange, and scarlet.

**GUSSAN TEPLITZ**—Medium sized dark maroon blooms in clusters.

All of the above, No. 1½ grade, 95 cents each; 3 for \$2.75, your choice.

**PEACE**—Plant Patent No. 591. Buds are golden yellow edged with pink. Glorious 5 inch blooms. \$2.50 each.

## RAMBLER

**PAULS SCARLET** — Intense scarlet, vigorous and free flowering. 95 cents each.

## SHRUB ROSES

**GROOTENDORST SUPREME**—Long lasting crimson flowers. \$1.25 each.

**AUSTRIAN COPPER**—Brilliant Orange red flowers inside and yellow outside. Very striking. \$1.25 each.

## BROWNING SUB-ZERO HYBRID TEAS

In addition to the above we will have the famous Browning roses in Cloverset pots for late spring planting.

## APPLE

The apples listed are all very hardy and have quality also. It is generally a waste of time and money to plant the varieties popular in more temperate parts of the state. The seasons are so short that the late maturing kinds do not mature fruit properly.

**ANOKA**—This apple bears very young, about the same season as the Yellow Transparent; the appearance and quality are very good.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT** — The most planted early variety in this country. Good.

**WEALTHY** — The good old standby in this country. Fine for fall and winter use.

**EARLY McINTOSH** — Similar to good old hardy McIntosh but earlier. Should be tried here.

**MINJON** — Early bearing fall apple. Nice red color. Developed for the north.

**DOLGO**—A nice shaped tree, beautiful in bloom. Bright red fruit, a fine jelly crab.

Any of the above well grown 4½ foot trees \$1.20; 3 for \$3.30.

## PLUM & CHERRY

**OPATA** — Purplish-red fruit of good quality. Bears early. Very hardy.

**WANETA** — The best and hardiest of the large plums.

**COMPASS**—Cherry-plum hybrid. Hardy. Good for preserves.

The above 3, \$1.45 each; 1 each for \$3.75.

**ENGLISH MORELLO**—One of the best sour cherries. First size trees \$1.70 each.

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Add 35 cents for packing and mailing on any number of fruit trees or bushes. All trees and shrubs are pruned for planting when mailed.

## SMALL FRUITS

**RED LAKE CURRANT** — Large red berries in long clusters. No. 1 shrubs 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.10.

**INDIAN SUMMER RASPBERRY** — Two crops a year of high quality fruit. No. 1 plants \$1.60 per dozen; 25 for \$3.00.

**HANSEN BUSH CHERRY** — A small shrub that bears lots of small black cherries. Good fruit and a good shrub. 18-24 inch shrubs 45 cents each; 3 for \$1.25.

**CHAMPION GOOSEBERRIES** — Fair size berries, easy to pick. No. 1 shrubs 45 cents each; 3 for \$1.25.

**GEM EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY** — Spring and fall bearing. For best results make a new planting every spring. Discard plantings over two years old. Plant early. 25 for \$1.00; 50 or more at \$3.50 per 100.

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**FREE** with every order for trees, shrubs, or fruit-stock a 15 page booklet **HOW TO PLANT**. Complete information on planting, pruning and care of your nursery products.

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## PEONIES

**EDULIS SUPERBA**—Clear deep pink. Very early.

**OFFICINALIS RUBRA**—Vivid crimson. Very early.

**FELIX CROUSSE**—Ruby red, midseason.

**MONS JULIE ELIE**—Very fine pink, midseason.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**—White flecked with crimson.

**ALL PEONIES**—\$1.00 each, one each of the five for \$4.75.

## ORIENTAL POPPIES

**BIG JIM**—Mammoth deep maroon.

**HELEN ELIZABETH**—Crinkled LaFrance, pink.

**HERCULES**—Immense scarlet.

**ORANGE**—Black center. 40 cents each. 1 each of the 4 for \$1.50.

## PERENNIALS

The plants listed in this class are all hardy and easy to grow. They were all grown and wintered in beds out of doors. Dug and packed with a ball of soil. They can be mailed but we do like to have you come and pick them out. Plant about May 1.

**CARNATION—Grenadin—Hardy.** Large full double flowers. Several colors mixed.

**PINKS Double Scoticus—Very fine.** A variety of pleasing colors.

**DIANTHUS — Scarlet and Mixed Colors —** Free blooming strains on dwarf plants.

**COREOPSIS — Sunburst —** Long graceful stems. Golden yellow flowers. Nice to cut.

**ALYSSUM SAXATILE —** Covered with small golden yellow flowers in spring. For rock garden and border.

**CERASTIUM — Snow in Summer —** Creeping habit. White flowers all summer. Rock garden.

**CAMPANULA — Carpatica —** Wide upright blue bells on slender stems. Blooms all summer. **Rotundifolio —** Scotch blue bell. Small bells on grasslike foliage.

**COLUMBINE—Crimson Star —** Rich crimson with white center. **Rocky Mountain Blue. Pink —** Fine perennial.

**DELPHINIUM — Pacific Giant —** Wide range of colors and forms. None better.

**GAILLARDIA — Portala Hybrids —** Brilliant scarlet. Blooms all summer.

**GYPSOPHILA — Baby Breath —** A favorite for filling bouquets. Can be dried for winter. **Snowflake—**Double white. **Oldhamiana —** Feathery light pink flowers.

**SHASTA DAISY — Giant Double —** Very large flowered.

**PAINTED DAISY —** Many pleasing shades of long stemmed semi-double and double flowers.



**HOLLYHOCK — Chaters Double —** Best double. Mixed colors.

**RUSSELL LUPINS —** Very large flowers of unusual colors and combinations.

ALL PERENNIALS listed above, 25 cents each, 3 for 65 cents, \$2.50 per dozen, your selection. Postage and packing 30 cents any number.

**CAMPANULA MEDIUM — Canterbury Bell —** Biennials — Both single and Cup and Saucer types. \$1.50 per dozen.

**ICELAND POPPIES —** Bright perennials in shades of white, yellow, orange, and pink, mixed. \$1.50 per dozen.

## PHLOX

Phlox do well in partial shade and require a regular supply of moisture.

**DAILY SKETCH —** Salmon pink, red eye, large flowers.

**BRILLIANT—**Large trusses of fiery scarlet.

**MARY LOUISE—**Pure white, very large florets.

**LAVENDER—**Nice clean color.

Phlox 35 cents; 3 for \$1.00.

## PANSY PLANTS

We have a large planting of pansies and violas that were starting to bloom before the snow came. They should be in fine shape for early planting.

**SWISS GIANTS —** Large well rounded flowers of good substance on sturdy flowers. The colors are very rich. Good outdoor grown plants that do not wilt when transplanted.

**VIOLAS —** Miniature pansies. Bright colors, bloom through the hot weather. Same price as pansies.

Pansy and Viola plants 90 cents per dozen; 30 cents packing and mailing on any number.

# ANNUAL FLOWERING PLANTS

All of these plants are grown from seed and transplanted into flats. They can be mailed but more soil can be given with the plant when called for. Ready to set out May 20 to June 15.

**ASTERS—Princess**—Crested or cushioned centers. Bloom very early, wonderful for cutting. Our own blend of several colors.

**ASTERS—Royals and Early Branching Types** — Good full double flowers in midseason. Six colors properly blended.

**CALENDULA**—Our own selection of better new varieties. Bloom early and all summer.

**COSMOS — Sensation** — Very large flowers and early. Mixed colors.

**AGERATUM**—Small compact plants covered with deep blue flowers. Good for borders.

**ALYSSUM** — Low growing annual for borders.

**Carpet of Snow**—Flat masses of white flowers. New.

**Royal Carpet**—Best purple variety. All America Award this year.

**GODETIA — Kelvedon Glory** — Glowing salmon orange. Wonderful for beds. Will do well in poor soil and partial shade.

**MARIGOLD — Color Magic** — New. Bushy plants, rich shades of yellow and orange irregularly marked with red.

**MARIGOLD—All Double Orange**—New, tall, large flowering.

**NASTURTIIUM—Gleam Hybrids**—All double, tall growing. **Scarlet Gem**—Double, dwarf growing. Mixed colors. Nasturtiums sold in bands only. Not mailable. \$1.00 per flat of 12.

**SCABIOSA—Pin Cushion Plant**—Long stiff stems. Make good cut flowers. Variety of rich colors.

**SNAPDRAGONS—"Tetra Snaps"**—One of the best sorts for growing in the garden. Strong stems. A good selection of rich colors.

**STOCKS**—New **Pacific Pink**—Very fine. In bands only. \$1.00 per flat of 12.

**VERBENA**—Bright rich scarlet.

**ZINNIA**—Large Dahlia Flowered.

**SWEET PEA PLANTS** — Carefully balanced varieties planted in bands. One dozen flat containing 20 or more plants. Plant out about May 1 in 10 foot row. 90c per flat.

All of the above annuals except where noted are 60 cents per dozen, 4 dozen or more at 50 cents, assorted 6 or more of a kind. Postage and packing 25 cents on any number.

## PETUNIA

**BALCONY**—Very popular for beds and window boxes. Mixed colors. 60 cents per dozen.

**COMANCHE**—New—Silver medal winner. The best red yet. Compact plant with flowers of the most intense red. 70 cents per dozen.

**FIRE CHIEF**—Brilliant scarlet. Last year's award winner. 60 cents per dozen.

**SNOWBALL**—Fine pure white. Goes good with the above two. 60 cents per dozen.

**WINSOME**—Soft rose pink. 60 cents per dozen.

**FLUFFY RUFFLES**—Fringed and ruffled. Rich gaudy colors of immense size. 70 cents per dozen.

**DOUBLE, GLORIOUS STRAIN**—The finest of all double petunias available. Flowers very large. 80 cents per dozen.

## PLANTS IN BANDS

We are transplanting many annuals into 2 inch bands, 12 to a flat. These plants start off with almost no check in growth and without any loss. All are 35 cents per dozen more than plants from flats. Not mailable.

# GLADIOLI

Plant about May first in this climate, four inches deep, in good garden soil. We have selected these varieties to give you the widest range of color possible.

**FLAMING SWORD**—Scarlet. Early. Good size.

**VALERIA**—New fine red. Produces a beautiful spike.

**ETHEL CAVE COLE** — New light pink. Heavy spikes.

**MARGARET FULTON**—Early rose pink.

**CHAMOUNY**—Tall dark rose bordered silver.

**GOLD DUST**—Fine spike golden yellow.

**MARGARET BEATON**—White with orange blotch in throat.

**SNOW PRINCESS**—Very fine pure white.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN**—Fine ruffled lavender.

**PAUL RUBENS**—Purple violet.

All No. 1 size bulbs, 3 of a variety marked for 25 cents; 90 cents per dozen; 25 for \$1.75.

**FINE MIXED**—Some of all of the above and other varieties, No. 1 bulbs, 25 for \$1.25. Add 25 cents packing and mailing any number. Sales tax added.

## FLOWER POTS

We have a full stock of nice smooth red clay pots for your house plants. By mail, not prepaid, at your risk.

2½ inch .....	5c
3 inch with saucer .....	2 for 25c
4 inch with saucer .....	20c
5 inch with saucer .....	30c
6 inch with saucer .....	35c
7 inch with saucer .....	55c
8 inch with saucer .....	70c
10 inch, no saucer .....	\$1.30
12 inch with saucer .....	\$3.65

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## CAULIFLOWER

**EARLY SNOWBALL** — Large solid white heads. The plant has sufficient leaves to cover head when tied up.

Well hardened plants, 20c dozen; 35c for 25; \$1.25 per 100.

**BROCCOLI** — Sometimes called green cauliflower. Grow same as cauliflower except that heads need not be covered. Rich in vitamins. Price same as cauliflower.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS** — **Long Island Improved** — Plant same as cabbage. 20c per dozen; 35c for 25.

## CABBAGE

Our cabbage plants are grown in cold frames and are as near frost proof as we can make them. Plants from May 1st until July.

**GOLDEN ACRE**—70 days—Very early round heads weighing from four to six pounds. Quality the very best. Plant is dwarf and can be planted close.

**GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN**—90 days—Second early heads of unusual size and quality. The variety is a favorite wherever tried. It is used in the high country for winter storage. The best for kraut.

**PENN STATE BALLHEAD** — 110 days — An improved strain of Short-Stem Ballhead. The hardest and surest-heading cabbage we have ever grown.

We suggest for a longer season of use that you do not plant all cabbage and cauliflower at one time. Put out some plants early in May and again about June first.

Cabbage for winter use should not be planted too early. In the lower altitudes June 1 to 15 will be found about right. In the mountains plant early and second early varieties about the same time.

All cabbage plants, 25 for 30 cents; 50 or more, \$1.00 per 100.

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## TOMATO PLANTS

All tomato plants are transplanted in specially prepared hot beds and handled to secure the greatest possible root growth and hardiness.

Set plants very deep, four inches of top is generally all that is desirable to leave above ground. The very long plants that you get later in the season should be laid lengthwise with the furrow.

**VICTOR**—Small vine or determinate variety, developed for Northern States and Mountain areas. Very early, fair sized scarlet fruit. Can be planted closer than older varieties. This variety bore us more ripe tomatoes than any we have ever tested.

**EARLEANA**—Earlier and better than most of the so-called early tomatoes.

**JOHN BAER**—95 days—Early, smooth, solid, red tomato. A few days later than Earleana. One of the best.

35 cents per dozen; \$1.25 for 50; \$2.40 per 100.

## PEPPERS

Plant peppers in rich well drained soil for best results. There are no better varieties grown than the ones we offer here.

**WINDSOR "A"**—Good size with thick walls. Very early. The best where the season is short.

**CALIFORNIA WONDER**—Low Bush—This is the most beautiful pepper that we have ever seen. Great big square thick walled fruit of the best quality. It is early.

**HUNGARIAN HOT** — Large early hot pepper. Yellow turning to red.

35 cents per dozen, \$1.25 for 50, \$2.40 per 100.

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**NOTE**—Mailing charge on all vegetable plants is just 25 cents if all can be mailed at one time. This gives very cheap mailing on larger orders.

## EGG PLANT

**NEW HAMPSHIRE HYBRID**—A very hardy early variety of fair size and quality. Transplanted plants 50 cents per dozen.

## ASPARAGUS

**Martha Washington**—The best variety for all purposes. Good 2 year roots 60 cents per dozen; 50 or more at \$3.90 per 100. The average family should have not less than 50 plants for a worthwhile bed. Allow 30 cents postage any number.

## RHUBARB

Large red yielding variety. Rhubarb needs very rich soil and plenty of water all season. Good divisions 2 for 35 cents, 6 for \$1.00. Add 30 cents postage any number.

## ONION PLANTS

Grown in Texas for northern planters. For best results should be planted early. 50 to 100 in a bunch. **Yellow Bermuda, Sweet Spanish.** 20c per bunch; 6 bunches for \$1.00. Add 25 cents for postage any number.

## ONION SETS

White or yellow, 30 cents per pound. Add postage 25c for any amount.

## HOT KAPS

Hot Kaps have come into general use for protection of tender crops. Especially valuable to protect tomato and pepper plants until danger of frost is over. Seed of cucumber and other vine crops can be hastened and protected by placing at time of planting. Twenty-five **Germanco Hot Kaps** with card board setter and instructions, 95 cents; 100 for \$3.15. Add 20c postage for 25 and 25 cents for 100.

## SWEET PEAS

For best results with sweet peas, plant in good garden soil well and deeply prepared. A slight trench is desirable so that soil can be worked toward the plants as they grow. Frequent hoeing and a regular supply of water is necessary. Plant as early as possible. Pick blooms often. Four packages or one ounce of seed is sufficient to plant 25 feet of row.

We have selected the best varieties of Giant Spencers to give you a nice range of colors.

**GIGANTIC—White**—Many large flowers at one time.

**FLUFFY RUFFLES**—Cream pink—Giant flowers.

**PINKIE**—The best clear pink.

**RUFFLED CRIMSON**—Rich crimson.

**WARRIOR**—Chocolate maroon.

**AMBITION**—Lavender—Long stems.

**FLAGSHIP**—Clear deep blue.

**TANGERINE**—Glowing orange.

**YOUTH**—Pink—Picotee edge on white.

**MIXED** — Some of all of the above and other varieties.

All of the above Best Spencers. 10 cents per package, 30 cents per ounce. 1 package, 9 colors, 80 cents postpaid.

**SWEET PEAS IN POTS** — For early bloom, try some of these. Two or three plants to the pot. Plant out about May 1st. 90 cents per dozen pots. One dozen pots will plant a ten foot row. **NOT AVAILABLE.**

## VIGORO

A complete fertilizer for general garden and lawn use. Also good for house plants. Apply at the rate of 4 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. broadcast or 1 lb. per 50 ft. of row side dressing. A one lb. package will last the average house plant gardener over a year. 1 lb package 15c; 5 lbs 60c; 10 lbs \$1.00; 25 lbs \$2.10; 50 lbs \$3.50; 100 lbs \$6.10. Prices subject to change.



# HOW TO BUILD A LAWN

Very early spring or early fall are the best times to start a lawn.

Considerable fills or ditches should be settled thoroughly and the necessary grading done. Then all the soil should be stirred to a uniform depth of ten or more inches. Wherever possible the natural top soil should be used. The next step is to incorporate a good layer of well rotted manure with the top five inches of the soil. This top layer is the seed bed and should be pulverized carefully and the finishing touches put on the grading. Thorough preparation will pay off in a better stand of grass and in a lawn that is both beautiful and easy to care for.

Seed should be distributed evenly. One pound of good seed will sow 400 or more square feet. Mulch with one half inch of straw or better a light covering of fine manure free from weed seed. If manure is not used the seed should be raked in lightly.

After watering is started the ground should never be allowed to dry until grass is well started. A good sprayer that will cover evenly without washing is necessary to do a good job. Mowing should start when grass is two inches high.

Of course good seed will be necessary for success.

## LAWN GRASS SEED

Our own mixture of high grade seed best adapted to this climate. No cheap coarse grasses. The right amount of White Clover. One pound \$1.00, 5 pounds or more at 95c. Add postage at parcel post rates. White Clover, \$1.20 per pound.

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## GARDEN SEED

The varieties we offer are the ones we use in our own garden. Some are new, many are old standbys. All are early and adapted to our very short season. We use these varieties to freeze and can. There are none better.

**Stringless Green Pod and Pencil Pod Wax Beans** are both early, entirely stringless, and can and freeze good.

**Spancross Hybrid Corn** is ten days earlier than Golden Bantam and good for any purpose. **Mar-cross** is another hybrid variety ripening just a few days later and of the highest quality. Both freeze good.

**Laxton Progress Peas** cannot be excelled for earliness, quality and yield. Large wrinkled variety. Freeze good.

**Early Wonder Beet** cans with good color and flavor.

**Cauliflower — Snowball —** We use only the best strains of seed, insuring a maximum of good solid white heads.

**Black Diamond Cucumber —** A very early white spine variety.

**Pumpkin—Cheyenne Bush—**A pumpkin that takes up very little space in the home garden and produces small fruits of good quality.

**Kohl Rabi —** A vegetable that should be better known. Can be cooked or used raw in salads. Grow same as turnip and thin to six or eight inches.

**Ruta Baga—**They grow to perfection in mountain gardens.

**Chinese Cabbage —** Should not be planted until July. Best used like celery.

**Squash—Zucchini—**Very early bush variety. Can be used when only a few inches long and when mature. **Acorn** is the earliest winter squash.

**Buttercup —** Yellow meated small squash. Very early and as good quality as Hubbard.

**Watermelon—New Hampshire Midget—**New, very early. Try it.

	1/4 lb	1/2 lb	1 lb
Bean, Pencil Pod Wax	15c	25c	45c
Bean, Stringless Greenpod	15c	25c	45c
Corn, Spancross Hybrid	15c	30c	55c
Corn, Marcross	15c	30c	55c
Peas, Laxton Progress		20c	35c
Peas, Telephone, tall		20c	35c
	pkt.	1 oz.	
Broccoli, De Cicco	10c		
Beet, Early Wonder	10c	15c	
Carrot, Chantenay Improved	10c	20c	
Cabbage, Golden Acre	10c	50c	
Cabbage, Glory of Enkhuizen	10c	50c	
Cabbage, Penn State Ballhead	10c	50c	
Cauliflower, Snowball	10c		
Cucumber, Black Diamond	10c	25c	
Chard, Green Ribbed	10c	15c	
Lettuce, Prizehead, Leaf	10c	30c	
Lettuce, Premier Great Lakes	10c	45c	
Onion, Early Grano	10c	35c	
Parsnip, All American	10c	20c	
Spinach, Bloomsdale	10c	15c	
Turnip, Purple Top White Globe	10c	15c	
Tomato, Earleana	10c	75c	
Radish, Giant Round Red	10c	15c	
Radish, Icicle	10c	15c	
Pumpkin, Cheyenne Bush	10c	20c	
Squash, Straightneck Summer	10c	20c	
Squash, Zucchini	10c	20c	
Squash, Acorn, Individual	10c	20c	
Squash, Buttercup	10c	20c	
Dill, Dwarf Swedish	10c		
Chinese Cabbage, Michili	10c		
Ruta Baga, Victory Neckless	10c		
Parsley, Moss Curled	10c		
Kohl Rabi, White Vienna	10c		
Watermelon, New Hampshire Midget	10c	30c	

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## INSECTICIDES

We are glad at any time to help with your garden pest problems. Poisons are not mailable. Locally they can generally be sent by stage.

**ACME GARDEN GUARD** — A Rotenone dust for control of most garden pests. Harmless to animals and humans. Controls fleas and lice on animals and birds. 1 lb Sifter Top Can 50c.

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**BLACK-LEAF 40** — Sure death to aphids and chicken lice. Use for house plants. 1 oz. bottle 35c.

**CYANOGAS**—4 oz. can for control of ants at hill 50c. 1 lb can for control of dogs and gophers \$1.25.

**SEMESAN**—For treatment of garden seed. 1/ oz. 20c.

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**NEW IMPROVED WEEDONE** — A 2,4D and 2,4-5-T Herbicide which kills most broadleaved plants without injuring grass or cereals. An 8 oz. can makes 6 gallons of spray or enough for about 1200 sq. ft. 8 oz. can \$1.00; 1 qt. can \$2.75.

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**HUDSON CADET DUSTER**—Necessary for proper distribution of all garden dusts. Large enough for most gardens. 90 cents each.

**HUDSON ADMIRAL DUSTER** — Best heavy duty hand duster, with extension rod for reaching under plants. \$2.50.



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**HUDSON 2 WAY** — Heavy 3 quart galvanized tank. Fine or coarse spray. \$3.95.

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**GOLDEN ROD GARDEN CULTIVATOR** — A sturdy built rotary cultivator that gets all of the weeds and leaves a fine mulch on top. Just the thing for the small garden. \$11.95.

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**JUST RITE BRASS NOZZLE**—\$1.25 each.

**GOODRICH KOROSEAL HOSE**—Light in weight, green in color. Guaranteed to last for a long time. ⅝ in. size. 25 ft. coupled \$5.75; 50 ft. \$9.80.

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